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TAGS: CGEN, CASC, BGEN, UR, US (CRAWFORD, FRANCIS JAY)
SUBJECT: CRAWFORD ARREST CASE

REF: MOSCOW 20190

1. CRAWFORD RETURNED TO LEFORTOVE PRISON ON AFTERNOON
AUGUST 25 WITH CONSOFF. DURING INTERROGATION, WHICH
LASTED FROM 1645 TO 1915, CRAWFORD WAS FORMALLY CHARGED
UNDER ARTICLE 88, PART 1, OF THE RSFSR CRIMINAL CODE,
DEALING WITH ILLEGAL CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS BY M.I.
ILYUKHIN OF THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICE.

2. DURING INTERROGATION, ILYUKHIN INFORMED CRAWFORD
THAT IF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER REQUESTED IT FORMALLY,
THE POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT HE COULD BE SENT HOME.
HE TOLD CRAWFORD THAT A MR. MCCORMICK SHOULD WRITE A
LETTER TO KGB CHAIRMAN ADNROPOV AND PROCURATOR CHAIR-
MAN RUDENKO REQUESTING THAT CRAWFORD BE PERMITTED TO
LEAVE THE USSR.

3. CRAWFORD WILL CALL INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER GENERAL
COUNCIL BOOTH IN CHICAGO TO REQUEST THAT THE COMPANY
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IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO THIS GAMBIT.
HE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT SUCH A LETTER COULD BE DELIVERED
TO MOSCOW BY AUGUST 30. TOON

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